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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LUBBOCK TX
300 PM CST FRI MAR 7 2003

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...CONCLUDING SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK IN TEXAS...

A SEVERE WEATHER QUIZ

1. WHAT IS THE NUMBER ONE STORM-RELATED KILLER?
2. WHAT IS THE SAFEST THING TO DO WHEN YOU ENCOUNTER A FLOODED LOW WATER CROSSING?
3. WHAT ARE THE MOST UNSAFE PLACES TO BE DURING A TORNADO?
4. WHAT IS THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CRITERIA FOR A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM?
5. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A WATCH AND A WARNING?
6. WHAT IS THE PEAK TIME FOR SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS AND TORNADOES?
7. WHAT IS THE QUICKEST WAY TO RECEIVE A WARNING 24 HOURS A DAY?
8. NAME THE TRAINED VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION THAT RELAYS REAL TIME SEVERE WEATHER REPORTS TO THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE?
9. WHAT ARE THE SAFEST PLACES TO TAKE SHELTER DURING A TORNADO?
10. WHAT IS THE SECOND LEADING WEATHER RELATED KILLER?

ANSWERS.

1. FLASH FLOODING.
2. TURN AROUND...DON'T DROWN
3. INSIDE - CAFETERIAS...GYMNASIUMS...AUDITORIUMS.
OUTDOORS - VEHICLES...AND MANUFACTURED HOMES
4. WIND SPEEDS AT LEAST 58 MPH...AND/OR
HAIL STONES LARGER THAN 3/4 INCH IN DIAMETER
5. WATCH MEANS CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE FOR SEVERE WEATHER.
WARNING MEANS THAT SEVERE WEATHER IS OCCURRING OR IMMINENT.
6. BETWEEN 4 PM AND 8 PM
7. NOAA WEATHER RADIO
8. SKYWARN
9. UNDERGROUND SHELTER...BASEMENT...OR THE LOWEST FLOOR OF YOUR HOME...SCHOOL OR BUSINESS. GET INTO YOUR MOST INTERIOR ROOM...SUCH AS A HALLWAY...BATHROOM...OR CLOSET.
10. LIGHTNING

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